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**Yuefeng LIU**

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NETWORKS ONTO PUBLIC  
INFRASTRUCTURE USING  
SUPERNETS

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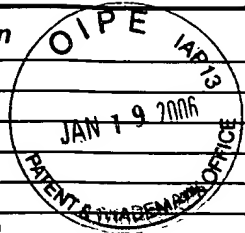
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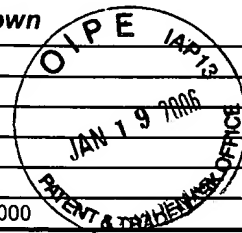


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